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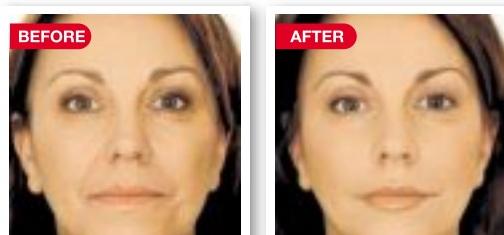
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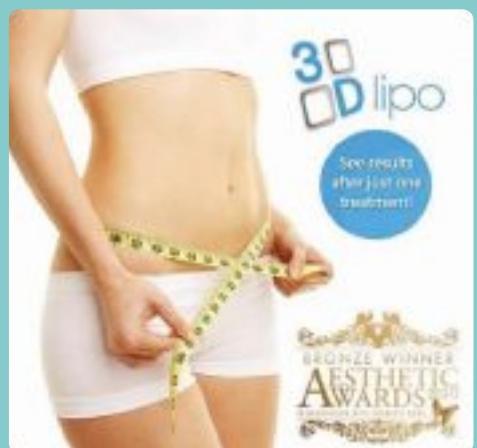
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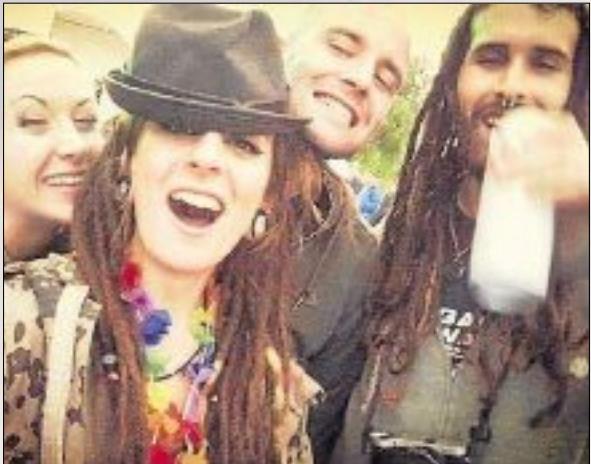


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CRASH TRAGEDY

My magical rainbow pixie... my heart will never be whole again

– Deborah Byrne, mother of Brogan Warren

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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Northampton is mourning the loss of a group of four close friends who were tragically killed in a car crash last weekend.

Thousands of tributes have flooded in for Brogan Warren, Sam Kay, Nicoletta Tocco and Krop Jone following their deaths

on Sunday night.

The close pals, all in their 20s, died after their Citroen Saxo collided head-on with a black Mercedes on the A420 in Oxfordshire, near Swindon.

They had been travelling back home from the Veg Fest in Bristol. Brogan's mum, Deborah Byrne, has since released a statement describing her daughter as a

'beautiful special girl' who 'touched everyone around you with your magical soul'.

Friends have also added their voices to the list of tributes, describing the group as 'four beautiful people' who were 'truly the biggest characters, with the kindest souls'.

A vigil was held at Delapre Lake on Monday - a place the group

often met up and camped at - during which a rainbow fittingly appeared, reflecting Brogan's love for all things colourful.

Over 60 people attended the memorial, leaving behind a shrine of flowers to the group.

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SUNSHINE THROUGH RAIN: a rainbow breaks out over Delapre as people gather in tribute to the four car crash victims pictured inset, top right

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#Snapjustice knows everyone has got an excuse and they all stink. This picture by an angry reader shows a car parked over two parking spaces at Weston Favell Shopping Centre in Northampton.

The image was taken last Saturday, near to the area of the car park where refurbishment work is being carried out. You can send your Snapjustice pictures to us via Facebook at

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Where is your favourite spot in the world?

My home.

A book, a film and a song which sum you up

Book - The Secret
Song - Jai Ho
Film - Dirty Dancing!

What was the last thing that made you laugh?

My boyfriend. He constantly makes me laugh.

What was the name of your teddy bear as a child?

I had a doll that weed and cried called Lucy!

What is your favourite sandwich?

Bacon and egg with ketchup.

What is the one item you want back?

My grandma's Russian wedding ring. I lost it years ago and was heartbroken.

What is the one song which makes you cry or get emotional?

Des'ree Kissing You

Who is the most famous person you have met face to face?

There's a few!! But my favourite is probably Robbie Williams!

Editor's Letter



Loss of four bright lives reminds us we can live a better way

This week it is impossible not to reflect on the senseless tragedy that has taken away four bright young lives.

It is too soon to draw conclusions about the car crash that caused the deaths of Brogan, Sam, Nicoletta and Krop as they returned from Veg Fest in Bristol at the weekend.

No explanation or reason will ever be good enough for their friends and family.

However the outpouring of love and tributes for these people has been incredibly moving.

They have obviously touched so many lives in a positive way it inspires admiration.

The picture of them circulating on social media shows four people with an individual sense of style who were prepared to create a world that reflected their values and aspirations.

Veg Fest is a vegan festival.

Even those of us who wouldn't commit to those kind of choices understand that they come from a good place.

They were people taking on the issues

We need this kind of people so badly in the world, bringing us new solutions and ways of thinking

they cared about and doing what they could to make a difference.

They didn't settle for off-the-peg lifestyles and beliefs and we need this kind of people so badly in the world, bringing us new solutions and new ways of thinking.

The comments we have been seeing on social media and from Brogan's mum suggest that they will not be mourned with sadness but with celebration.

And if we can take even a small bit of inspiration from the hope implicit in the way they lived their lives, then they have left us all with a priceless gift and this tough old world is a little bit better for them having been a part of it.

We at the Herald and Post send our condolences to everyone feeling their loss at this moment.

Steve Scopes

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ANGELINA FLAPP

"BANKING ON A ROMANTIC HOLIDAY"



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NEWS IN BRIEF

Stranger alert

A warning has been issued to parents of children at East Hunsbury Primary School in Northampton after a man was spotted taking pictures of pupils through a fence. A letter was sent home to parents last Thursday.

Man's Mucky-Ds

A man urinated against the tills at the McDonald's restaurant on the Drapery in Northampton town centre. The offender carried out the act at the eatery at about 4am on Friday, May 13. You can see a CCTV image of him online.

Bomb threat

Thorplands Primary School in Northampton was one of dozens of schools across the UK which had to be evacuated on Monday after bomb threats were made through anonymous phone calls. The police didn't find any devices.

Major gas leak

A delivery van reversed into a gas main at Rothwell medical centre, near Kettering, on Monday and caused a major gas leak. The area was evacuated, allowing National Grid officers to fix it within a couple of hours.

Cardoza can sell

A court ruling has paved the way for the ex Cobblers chairman to sell his and his wife's £1.2m home in Church Brampton, after the council tried to block the sale. But half of the proceeds from the sale must be kept by a solicitor.

Dad lets guard down to help

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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This is the heart-warming moment a security guard at a Tesco store was caught on camera helping an elderly woman carry out her shopping.

The image, which was shared onto Tesco's Facebook page by a passing shopper who was touched by what she saw, shows 33-year-old Mark Owen looking through the lady's shopping list.

The pensioner, who often shops at the Wellingborough Victoria Park store, has a bad back and had seemed 'unsteady on her feet' last Friday when the father-of-four decided to lend a hand.

He helped to pick products the woman wanted from the shelves and place them in her trolley, before being called to an incident - at which point he then enlisted a staff member to carry on helping.



REWARD: Mark Owen is given a hamper for his act of kindness

ing. "She looked unstable on her feet, so I asked if there was anything I could do to help her, because I like to treat people how I would like to be treated myself," Mark told the H&P.

"She said she didn't want a fuss, but I couldn't just leave it at that."

The picture of the

touching moment has been 'liked' 7,000 times since being shared on social media, leading to Mark being rewarded with a hamper by his managers.

"I'm very surprised about the reaction," he said. "I never thought it would ever get this big. "I'm over the moon."

Cop briefs team...in a Chewy mask

A Northants police sergeant left his team of cops in hysterics after wearing a Chewbacca mask for a team briefing - having been inspired by an American mum who went viral after posting a Facebook video of her donning the same Star Wars mask.

Sgt Darren Bishop, a response sergeant for

Wellingborough and East Northants, held his daily meeting with a difference last Saturday after seeing the clip of Candace Payne 'breaking Facebook' when getting over-excited about the mask.

The sergeant was so inspired that he purchased the £30 mask at Northampton Toys'R'Us and wore it for the briefing.



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NEWS IN BRIEF

A good knight



Wellingborough will receive a medieval makeover when knights, musicians and jesters invade the town.

The fourth annual Wellingborough Medieval Festival takes place on June 18 and 19 with many family activities planned.

Street smart



An award-winning street food vendor will be among the hot food sellers at Towcester Food Festival from June 11-12.

Seadog Foods, run by chefs Jim Coslett and Beth Newsome, scooped the 'Best of the Best' accolade at the British Street Food Awards.

Russell's cycle ride of thanks



THANK YOU: Russell Watson

A maintenance supervisor is organising his own charity cycling day to thank blood cancer charity Anthony Nolan after a bone marrow transplant saved his life.

In September 2012, Russell Watson from Northampton, then aged 36, went to the doctors displaying what was initially thought to be tonsillitis-type symptoms that wouldn't clear.

Normally active, he was experiencing unusual tiredness that was out of character.

He said: "I knew something was wrong, but it was such a shock to eventually be told I had blood cancer – you just don't expect to hear those words at my age."

Russell quickly began intensive chemotherapy treatment but was told his best chance of a long term cure was a stem cell transplant from a total stranger.

A match was found by the charity Anthony Nolan and he had a transplant in July 2013.

On June 12 he is holding a 'Ride Out With Russ' with three routes to choose from - a seven mile lap of Pitsford reservoir and a 30 or 55 mile road ride.

London to Paris by bike

STEVE SCOLES cycled from London to Paris in aid of Cynthia Spencer Hospice

Outside the hotel I sank into the back seat of the taxi and for the first time in a week enjoyed the everyday miracle of motorised transport.

I tried to explain to the driver why I was so happy to be in his cab, even though he was quoting me more than expected to get to the Gare du Nord.

"J'avais allé Londres à Paris à vélo..."

"Quoi?" he replied, not understanding the right liberté I was taking with pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar in his language.

"Londres à Paris à bicyclette... I tried.

"Bicyclette??" finally he was producing the amazed tone of voice I had been secretly hoping for.

"Il faux avoir courage pour ça," he said generously and perhaps with renewed confidence that I was mad enough to pay his prices.

Four days earlier at Crystal Palace it had started out as tough as I feared. Rain, wind, hills that went on forever and muscles burning. Not just the thighs: the shoulders, the lower back, the upper arms... stupid little irritations that you can ignore for half an hour but over the course of a day turn into their own special version of hell.

In Kent, which is beautiful even in the rain, I went three miles off course down a lovely long descent and then had to grind back up it to get back on track - like 95 miles to Dover wasn't long enough to start with. Fellow rider John from Holloway saved my bacon by sending one of the support vehicles after me.

Riding a bicycle through the terminal and onto the ferry at the end of the day was a huge pleasure but it was paid for with a lot of pain.

My fellow Cynthia Spencer Hospice riders Tony, Josh and Matt, who all work at Nationwide, were way ahead of me. Almost everyone was. Fit, fast, cyclists were shivering at the holding area waiting for us tailenders to arrive.

I had to find some cyclists who were more about the craic than the track or I was going to end up having a long, lonely ride.

Then they arrived. John and his comrades from Holloway - Arsenal fans who had named their group Pelo-Tony Adams in honour of the former Arsenal and England defender, but also highlighting their chosen charity the MS Trust.

Day Two was a mere 70 miles to Abbeville but in many ways was tougher than Day One. Whatever training we had or hadn't done - very few would have had time for two mega rides back to back - and it was still raining in France.

Broadly speaking it takes me about an hour to cover 10 miles. To practice doing 90 and then 70 the next day involves obvious time constraints, let alone the physical demands. In addition to me being absent from family life for those hours, my nearest and dearest would also have to put up with me flopping about in an exhausted stupor for the rest of the day.

I did work at it but my training schedule was more of a taster than adequate preparation.

Throughout the day I found myself dropping behind and again and again crossing paths with the lads from

Holloway. John was a cycling good samaritan full of encouragement and useful advice, Matt (a Liverpool fan on loan as such) with his almost priestly even temper, Ed an embittered maverick comedy genius and Rich, a stubborn hardcore everyman, who had done virtually no training.

For this sub group the challenge was getting from London to Paris by bike without assistance from the Bus of Shame that followed the 55 riders, circling in search of the injured and demoralised.

It was more like an art project or a pilgrimage than exercise.

The deal was sealed when the four of them were the final riders to finish on Day Two at the Abbeville Ibis hotel.

The rest of the riders applauded them in.

"No-one left behind," I said to John as he wheeled his bike past and he managed a weary smile.

That evening we discussed how sport was by and large spoiled by people being too good at it and also Pelo-Tony Adams' plans to resist being forced to start ahead of the other riders the next morning.

If you want to know what really hurts on a very long bike ride find somewhere private, pop your fingers between your legs (this is a gender neutral explanation) and feel how soft the junction between your bum and thighs is. Feel how easily the skin can fold against itself and hair can get trapped. Imagine it sandwiching up under your bodyweight for six to eight hours against a bike saddle. Padding doesn't help. It's like a Chinese arm burn for your crotch.

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There was a second four-man wing of Pelo-Tony Adams: Gareth, Charles, Simon and Alex. Most of the time they were faster than us although they made occasional guest appearances to sample life at the artistic end of the group.

They were all riding for the MS Trust (and raised over £16,000) because one of their number has multiple sclerosis (although for the sake of avoiding excessive fuss he preferred it not to be widely known - it certainly didn't limit his ability and he finished way ahead of me every day).

All around the London to Paris group there were similarly inspiring stories.

Josh, Matt, Tony and I will have hopefully raised more than £6,500 for Cynthia Spencer Hospice by the time all the money is in.

Lynn was riding to fulfil a commitment her husband made to do the ride with a friend of his. He had to pull out for health reasons and Lynn stepped in.

She rode over 300 miles to the outskirts of Paris and her knee gave out. She tearfully boarded the Bus of (no) Shame (at all actually) but was able to grit her teeth for the final ride through Paris to the Eiffel Tower. No-one would deny her the right to say she completed the challenge.

Meanwhile on the morning of Day Three to Beauvais I was on my way through to breakfast and saw the event leader Eleni in debate with Ed at his bedroom door.

"That's essentially a logistical prob-



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lem..." I heard Ed saying. Pelo-Tony Adams was going to have to get on the road sooner or later but every extra moment of delay was the kind of small victory that - we all discovered - is how you get through a marathon cycle ride like this.

When you start out in the morning you don't think about the 25 miles to the water stop, you think about the first five miles, or the top of the next hill, or the next convenient stop to pull over and take a slug of water. Then you take on the next little goal and the next until eventually you are coasting into a hotel car park ready for a shower and a beer.

Day Three was when it all started coming together. The sun came out, the villages got prettier and the hills seemed less tortuous. Right from the start I had decided not to kill myself on the hills and was prepared to swallow pride and dismount if I was struggling with the ascents. I would then plod onwards, wheeling my bike until the slope levelled out a bit and I got my breath back. The trouble is, wheeling a bike uphill is not that much easier than riding it. In fact it turned out that for me it made more sense to stop, have a gulp of water and get back on the bike.

It got to the stage where hills were not the worst part for me. A long straight road through relatively flat and featureless landscape with a stiff breeze in your face seems a much more daunting prospect now.

Psychologically it's a tougher battle to build your speed up fighting the wind with apparently no end in sight.

Ian the mechanic told us Day Three felt easier because we were feeling the benefit of days one and two. He had done the ride himself in the past and was pretty good at warning us what was ahead. I don't know if it was by accident or design but most days the worst uphill sections were in the morning.

"There's one or two cheeky little climbs," Ian would say with a mischievous smile from his habitual position in a nest of bikes undergoing repairs.

He had once kept a team of cyclists rolling on a record breaking non-stop ride down Route 66. During that event he got by on an hour of sleep a night (and probably a certain amount of fermented sports drinkage). This London to Paris trip was probably not that much different. No problem was too complicated. No wine box too full.

Day Four riding into Paris was something very special. The night before in Beauvais there was an undercurrent of celebration – over 300 miles covered and just the final 50 or so to go.

But there was also the sense that having come so far, one small mistake could ruin it all. A few people had come off their bikes on a diesel spill the previous day but were able to carry on.

Lynn's knee almost cheated her of her big moment but she was able to get to the finish.

Rich, whose complicated relationship with the challenge saw him dreaming of catastrophic mechanical failure at the same time as steadfastly refusing to give up doggedly pedalling on, had a blow-out on the way into Paris that destroyed inner tube and tyre.

The support crew went into action at the next waterstop, upending his bike and replacing the ruined pneumatics and then we were on our way again.

If you have a sweet-tooth, cycling is the sport for you.

A waterstop is not about drinking. It is about refilling your drinks bottle (which you should be constantly sipping at as you cycle) and taking on salt and sugary energy. Typically at a waterstop there will be a table laden with breakfast bars, sweets, crisps and cake. In a full day's cycling you might burn between three and five thousand calories and if you wait until you are hungry to refuel you have probably left it too late.



After weaving through Parisian back-streets and traffic we were ready for the final convoy in. Over the last two days Tony, Matt and Josh had perfected their own little peloton where each one took a two minute turn at the front fighting the wind resistance while the others pedalled behind expending less effort. They completed the event with great skill.

The Pelo-Tony Adams riders re-united for the emotional final leg and Rich, even when presented with an opportunity to cruise home guilt free on the minibus cycled all the way.

He even resisted throwing his bike in the Seine, which at one stage was a plan.

There was a vehicle in front, one behind and two outriders on mountain bikes stopping traffic so we could navigate the Champs Elysees, Arc de Triomphe and finally the Eiffel Tower as one group.

Parisians waved and cheered us on and then as we rounded the corner we caught sight of friends and family ready to greet us. It was a lump in the throat moment.

Four days, and three hundred and fifty miles - we have a bond we can't really explain forged by a unique adventure and raised thousands of pounds for our chosen causes.

I've already bored everyone I know with this but for a little while longer I'll have a spring in my step and a warm glow where I sit down...

Top 5

Salaries of county's high-profile earners

A 'Top 5' list of the salaries of some of Northamptonshire's most senior officials

1

Chief exec of Northampton General Hospital, Dr Sonia Swart: £230k

Source: NGH, 2014/15 salary



2

Northants County Council chief exec, Paul Blantern: £191k

Source: NCC, 2014/15 salary



3

Chief constable of Northants Police, Simon Edens: £135k

Source: Police Oracle



4

Chief fire officer Martyn Emberson (now retired): £124k

Source: NCC, 2014/15 salary



5

Northampton MPs David Mackintosh and Michael Ellis: £75k

Source: Parliament.uk, basic salary



Boss' pay rise as uni's ranking falls

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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The vice-chancellor of the University of Northampton was awarded a 2.4 per cent pay rise last year - despite the university dropping 11 places down the league table.

And in the three years leading up to - and including - 2015, the head's inflation-busting salary hiked almost 10 per cent from £198,000 in 2012/13 to £217,000 in 2014/15.

According to the annual Times Higher Education pay survey, released last week, Professor Nick Petford had a

pay rise of £5,000 last year on top of his 2013/14 salary of £212,000 - including benefits.

But while his pay went up, the University of Northampton dropped down The Complete University Guide's league table from 62nd in 2014 to 73rd in 2015.

Mr Petford's pension package also saw an increase, from £24,365 in 2012/13 and £27,260 in 2013/14, to £28,000 in 2014/15, taking his salary package to £245,000 last year.

A spokesman for the university said: "The salary of Mr Petford and other senior staff is set by the independent

Remuneration Committee of the University's Governing Council.

"Competitive salary packages for senior staff are essential to attract and retain outstanding individuals who can drive the university's objectives, and reflect the complexity of their role as the leader of an institution that competes in the global higher education sector."

These revelations were followed yesterday by a two-day strike by members of the University & College Union, as part of a dispute over a 1.1 per cent pay rise offer.

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& Corby areas and manager Trevor Skidmore agrees that this approach is a major factor in its success. 'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated as both my customers and, obviously a body as nationally important as Which? now recognise.'

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MY PERSONAL PLAYLIST

Emma Rose



The University of Northampton lecturer shares her playlist

Men At Work
Down Under

This song reminds me of being a teenager, and going to Australia.

Blackfoot
Highway Song

I love the melancholia, the brilliant guitar, and the major ramp up towards the end.

Neil Young
Southern Man

An astonishing song, polemic, sound of a culture I know nothing of but I feel a kinship with.

Pink Floyd

Wish You Were Here

I love this album, it is seared forever in the bones of my life. Unforgettable.

Kylie

2 Hearts

Oh Kylie, how I love thee and all you do for women in their 40s. Enough said.

Clarence parades Cobblers' cup



Tour of town

Northampton Town's League Two trophy is on a tour of the town - and on Tuesday it was paraded around Riverside Retail Park and Weston Favell Shopping Centre by mascot Clarence the Dragon.

Passers-by at Riverside were given the chance to pose for pictures with the silverware, with staff at Sports Direct, Bristol Street Motors, and Riverside Hub also snapping up the chance to lift the cup.

The trophy was later taken to Weston Favell to be presented to more fans, including workers at Costa and Tesco.



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NEWS IN BRIEF

♦Spring clean

Communities across the district are sprucing up where they live, work and play with a little help from East Northamptonshire Council.

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Stamp evening

The next meeting of the Kettering Stamp & Philatelic Society is on June 2.

This is a Dealer's Evening. The meeting will be held at St. Mary's C.E.V.A Primary School, Fuller Street, Kettering

Wheely good

People aged 15 and over who want to either get an early taster of driving or improve their skills behind the wheel are invited to take part in free sessions of Crakraft.

To book, please go to www.crankraft.info

Broken glass

The rear passenger window of a car was smashed after a group of teenage boys aged 14-15 years old, threw stones in Froxhill Crescent, Brixworth.

The incident happened at around 8.30pm on May 19.

Road rage case

A road rage incident happened in St Gregory's Road, Northampton 4pm and 4.30pm on Thursday, May 19.

The driver of a black Audi S3 threatened another motorist while they were waiting to join the A43.

Verbally abused

A man was assaulted in Woodside Walk, Kings Heath, Northampton, earlier this month.

The victim in his thirties, was followed along West Oval by a group of six to seven men verbal abuse at him.

Bikes stolen

Two bikes were stolen from the roof rack of a car parked in Oxford Street, Wellingborough on May 15.

The bikes were stolen between 7.30pm and 11.35pm. Both were grey Trek FX 7.4 bikes.

Meet artists

There is an open invitation to meet two artists at the Alfred East Art Gallery.

You can meet Roger & Daniele Bradley on Wednesday 1 June, Thursday 9 June and Saturday, June, 18, from 1:30pm - 3:30pm.

'Four of town's kindest souls'



COLOURFUL SHRINE: Flowers and candles were laid at Delapre Lake during the vigil

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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Heartbroken loved ones of a group of friends from Northampton who died in a tragic car crash gathered for a memorial to remember 'four beautiful souls who were taken too soon'.

Over 60 friends of Brogan Warren, Sam Kay, Nicoletta Tocco and Krop Jones met at Delapre Lake on Monday night to light candles, lay flowers and release lanterns in memory of the young group.

But grieving friends were left more distressed yesterday after a warden from Northampton Borough Council removed the shrine due to a complaint. The authority later apologised for any hurt caused.

Meanwhile, hundreds of tributes are still flooding in on Facebook, one of which was from Brogan's mum, who described her daughter as her 'magical rainbow pixie'.

Elsewhere, friends described the four as 'beautiful souls' who were 'always full of love and joy', 'always looking out for others' and that there was 'not a bad bone in any of them'.

Tyler Jake said the group carried a childlike spirit and were 'always full of love and joy', while Durica Funjic said of Krop and Sam: "There wasn't a time when you guys weren't smiling".

I can't believe now that I'll never see your beautiful little face again, no chats about the universe before bed and hugs so tight they warmed you so. You had a saying with your hugs 'never let go first, as you don't know how much that person needs one' sometimes we'd stand and hug for hours saying goodnight and good morning. Your little sister Tia used to creep into your bed every morning and you'd sing songs, cover her in glitter and send snap chats and make her do all sorts of things to make you both laugh. If Tia and I slept in you would sneak into our bed for morning cuddles and by the time we got up there would always be glitter in the bed and a song in our head to start the day.

You had a special bond with everyone that knew

Tributes to Brogan

Thames Valley Police released the following tributes to Brogan Warren yesterday.

I have no words to explain the pain I'm feeling, my heart and soul have been torn away and it hurts so much I can barely breathe. My beautiful special girl you touched everyone around you with your magical soul and your glittery ways.

You had so much still to do! Your Daddy (Joff) and your partner Grant were both on holiday and you were so excited about them coming back. (You had made plans for both of them lol you could be very bossy)

You were to be your darling big sister Taylia's birthing partner in July, I really don't know how she's going to cope without you, you had such a special bond and her poor little heart is broken.

You were going to Italy in August with Nicoletta to meet her family and volunteering at a child orphanage in Kenya in September for 3 months working with underprivileged children and street kids and then we were hoping to have you home for Christmas.

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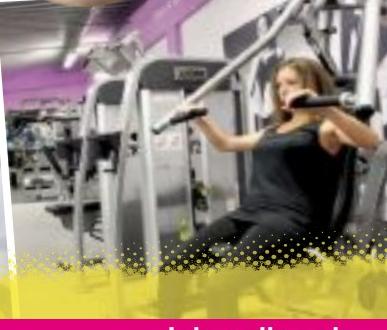
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Our Kind Of Traitor (15)	17-21 Jun
Everybody Wants Some (15)	21-23 Jun
Love & Friendship (U)	24-26 Jun
Hologram For a King (15)	27-29 Jun

Kids Screen Films

Sat 10.30am & Daily at 2pm unless stated

The Jungle Book (PG)	27 May - 2 Jun
Zootropolis (PG)	3-5 Jun
Robinson Crusoe (PG)	11-12 Jun
Long Way North (PG)	18-19 Jun
Allegiant (12A)	25-26 Jun
Angry Birds (PG)	2-3 Jul

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SCENE OF THE CRASH: An air ambulance was called to the scene near the B573 in Earls Barton

Passenger burnt in balloon crash

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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A hot-air balloon burst into flames and crashed into a field, leaving a passenger with serious burn injuries.

The collision happened at about 7.30am on Sunday near the B573 in Earls Barton village, after it reportedly hit some power cables and caught fire.

Horrified eye-witnesses at a nearby car boot sale, opposite Whites Nurseries, reported seeing sparks as it hit the cables, before it crashed out of sight.

Emergency services, including an air ambulance, rushed to the scene and attended to a 22-year-old female passenger and a 64-year-old male pilot.

The woman was airlifted to Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham suffering injuries to her back, arms and hands, while the pilot escaped unharmed.

The crash temporarily cut power to more than 2,000 homes, according to Western Power Distribution (WPD), backing up claims the balloon had hit power lines.

A WPD spokesman said: "We had one of our 33,000 volt circuits trip - it was a momentary interruption to 2,360 customers and they were restored automatically within a minute."

"We had a report of a hot air balloon crash and since then we have switched the circuit out."

Engineers attended and the circuit was completely isolated. They inspected the line and completed minor repairs.



SPARKS: The balloon reportedly hit power lines

"The line did not come down." The orange and blue coloured balloon had taken off that morning, along with several others, from Obelisk Centre in Kingsthorpe.

Northants Police say the investigation has now been handed over to the Air Accident Investigation Bureau.

Bishop visits Fellowship

A support centre in Wellingborough was proud to welcome the Bishop of Peterborough through its doors.

The Right Reverend Donald Allister visited last week after taking up an invitation to drop-in to the Daylight Centre Fellowship as a special guest at an awareness lunch to highlight the

facility's vital role in the town and the need for ongoing financial support to guarantee its future.

The Fellowship opened its doors in December 1994 with the aim of meeting a variety of personal needs - everything from complex mental health issues, drug and alcohol abuse to homelessness and isolation.

Creativity meeting

People working in Northamptonshire's creative and cultural industries are coming together for a special free two-day event.

The purpose of Open Space Northamptonshire is to decide how to work together to celebrate and enhance the creativity and culture in the county.

Hosted by NEP it will take place on

Friday, June 3 and Saturday, June 4, between 10am-4pm at the National Training Academy for Rail in Northampton.

Attendees will have the chance to engage with audiences and funders to discuss opportunities for new projects and how to grow these type of businesses to attract future investment.



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She said: "Essentially it's an insurance in case I creep over when putting fuel in the car. It always worries me as I always tend to put in a round figure; say £10 or £20 depending on need, and I panic I'll go over by a penny or two, and I'll have no change in my purse and be left high and dry."

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BLOGGER OF THE WEEK

Dementia friendly ideas

Cllr Danielle Stone

The blogger of the week is Cllr Danielle Stone who is the leader of the Labour Group on Northampton Borough Council



Funny old world politics. You can lose the vote but win the idea.

This is what has happened to the Labour Group. We proposed that the Borough run a project to make Northampton a dementia friendly town. Our great idea was voted down at the budget setting full council in February. But low and behold- a letter has gone out across the town inviting businesses and groups to sign up to support the idea.

Does it matter who takes the credit? Not really. Will it make a difference if it is done? Yes! It will make a tremendous difference to all the people affected by the disease and it will make a difference to their family, friends and neighbours.

It is estimated that there will be one million people with dementia in the UK by 2025. Two thirds of sufferers are women. 40,000 are young people but it is generally a disease of old age.

Dementia Friendly Communities is a programme run by the Alzheimer's Society to encourage all of us,

family, friends, neighbours, local retailers, service providers, to adapt how we do things so that people with dementia feel valued and able to contribute.

As an added bonus it is estimated that by doing this we can save the NHS £11,000 per person!

Dementia is a word that describes a set of symptoms. The symptoms may include memory loss, difficulties with thinking, problem-solving and/or language.

Dementia is caused when the brain is damaged by diseases, such as Alzheimer's disease or a series of strokes. It is a degenerative illness. Most sufferers want to stay in their own home and can do if properly supported.

It was Dementia Awareness week from May 15 to 21.

The Alzheimer's Society national dementia helpline on 0300 222 1122 can provide information, support, guidance and signposting to other appropriate organisations. 9am-8pm Monday to Wednesday, 9am-5pm on Thursday and Friday and 10am-4pm on Saturday and Sunday

Your views

Union explains reason for strikes to uni students

Did you know that the NUS (National Union of Students) support the UCU (University and College Union) in this campaign?

You might wonder why you should support us in this campaign for a fair pay rise. We really have been messed about over the last several years, effectively taking more than a 14 per cent pay cut in the last six years. But why should that matter to you or to anyone other than us and our families?

Because the reason we are taking action is to highlight our concerns for students' education and experience while at university. Our working conditions and your university education are inextricably linked.

We want to campaign on working conditions - which translates into

how much time and what sort of spaces and other resources we have to teach and support students. Over the last 20 years universities have squeezed and squeezed, depriving staff and students of the resources that they have every right to expect.

If you know anyone who went to university 20 years ago, ask them what it was like. They saw a lot more of their tutors and had a much better learning environment. The emphasis was more on education for students and less on audits and mega-salaries for vice-chancellors.

Our campaign is as important as that of the junior doctors. They are campaigning to protect patient health from the greed of a government that wants to cripple the NHS.

We are campaigning to protect students' education. The government is gambling with people's health and lives; the universities are gambling with your education and future.

* The second day of the two day strike by lecturers takes place at the University of Northampton's Park Campus today

Rude response is just plain ignorant

I am not surprised but disappointed you posted the political correct attack on me by James Rogers for demanding that NBC clean up the town's centre doorways from human excrement.

The town centre is not the place homeless people should be living, and it's not my place to home them as the chap seems to think.

That's for Government both local and national.

Rogers has no knowledge of me or my circumstances so it would be interesting to know what he personally does to help these people!

So just going to climb out of my own backside, as he so rudely suggested, and polish my ivory tower.

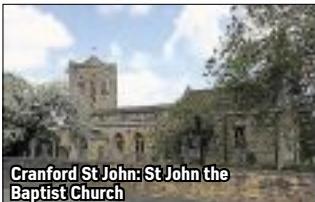
Defamation comes to mind? Ignorance of the first order!

By John Wright

Lunchtime Life



Lower Ringstead Lock: The River Nene near Ringstead



Cranford St John: St John the Baptist Church



Orlingbury: A notice on St Mary's Church about Sunday service

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All hail the county ales



BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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A blown generator, live music, lots of booze drunk and sold, and happy faces were all part of the beer festival experience at Delapre Abbey.

The Northampton County Beer Festival run by Phipps was held at the historic site between Thursday and Sunday.

It proved to be a huge hit with the public who came along in droves to be part of it.

Alaric Neville, from Phipps NBC, said: "It was an epic experience. Obviously we watched the weather forecast and took the necessary steps and put up extra tented areas.

"When the generator blew on Friday evening just as the

band (Two Tone) were about to take to the stage the 35 mins it took to get it repaired was the most stressful of my life.

"But when it worked there was a wave of euphoria running through the place and I think the band played a better set as they had had to wait 35 minutes. It was an incredible crescendo to the day."

Reflecting on the festival Mr Neville added: "I asked myself at the end of it all why do we do this?

"But when it is all over everyone feels a great sense of achievement and are delighted the way in which the festival is growing each year."

It has started to become a mini music festival with beer at its heart."

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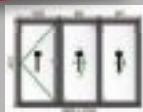


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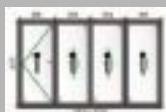


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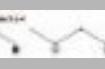
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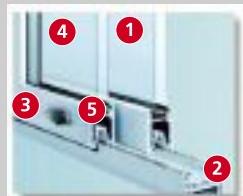
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INVESTIGATION: The alleged incident at the Aviator Hotel in Sywell (pictured) is said to have took place on Friday, May 13. The force announced on Thursday, May 19 they were probing the claims

Cops probe claim of discrimination

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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An investigation has been launched by Northants Police into claims of 'alleged disability discrimination' at a hotel.

The inquiry relates to a group of four carers and six people with learning difficulties who visited the Aviator Hotel in Sywell two weeks ago.

Among the allegations made by one of the four carers - who had taken the group out for lunch - include them being asked to leave the venue.

Police have confirmed they are establishing whether any offences took place at the three-star rated facility on

the site of Sywell Aerodrome. A spokesperson for Northants Police said: "We were alerted by a member of the public who raised concerns about a Facebook profile."

"Following an initial investigation an incident of alleged disability discrimination at The Aviator Hotel was disclosed.

"This incident is thought to have occurred on Friday, May 13.

"We are currently investigating to establish if any offences have taken place and we will be looking to speak with everyone involved in the incident."

The Northants Herald & Post has made several approaches to Sywell

Aerodrome for a comment, but so far it has declined the requests.

The only response which has been made by a spokeswoman at the aerodrome is to say it has 'contacted the council and are awaiting a response.'

However, the H&P has been in contact with both Northampton Borough and Northants County Councils, and we are yet to receive any confirmation from either authority about any approaches being made.

Since the allegations were made in a Facebook post by one of the carers - which, in turn, was reposted by other users - it has gone on to be shared more than 5,000 times.

The case of... the Emperor of Esoteric Enlightenment

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New toolkit for

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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Health professionals in the county have reacted with gusto following the criticism handed out in a report published in March by The Northamptonshire Safeguarding Children Board following the death of a nine-week-old baby boy.

The report highlighted a lack of leadership and a systems failure into the death of 'Child R' on December 20, 2014.

The Serious Case Review looked at the wider family unit, examining the level of engagement between the mother and health and social care professionals and the actions on the part of the primary school attended by the two oldest siblings in responding appropriately to a number of incidents which may have indicated neglect.

On Monday, the first ever Northamptonshire Safeguarding Week was launched in the county to raise the profile of child and adult safeguarding.

The event aims to shine a



TAKING THE LEAD:
Tracy Keats, the
assistant director
of Safeguarding
NHS Nene and NHS
Corby Clinical
Commissioning
Groups, is helping
to organise
Northamptonshire
Safeguarding Week

spotlight on a wide range of current issues on this complex subject.

The campaign is being led by the NHS Nene and NHS Corby Clinical Commissioning Groups and has the backing of organisations including Northants County Council, Northamptonshire Police and Northampton and Kettering General Hospitals.

Today will also see the launch of the new Northamptonshire Neglect Toolkit at a conference in Kettering attended by nearly 400 practitioners, including social workers, GPs and the police.

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The person responsible for organising this safeguarding week is Tracy Keats, assistant director of Safeguarding NHS Nene and NHS Corby Clinical Commissioning Groups.

Speaking about the conference she said: "This

is a multi-agency approach and is a way of ensuring there is consistency across the board for all procedures when it comes to neglect.

"In terms of neglect it is one of the hardest things to identify and the launch of this toolkit will help procedures in child and adult safeguarding. The toolkit has been created by the NSPCC (National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children) and is evidence based and will

help people to identify neglect. What this toolkit will do is help grading and allow the situation to be monitored closely and followed up. It will raise discussion of cases.

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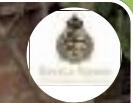


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BIG TURNOUT: Thousands of people are expected to line the streets for the annual Northampton Carnival. This year's route is pictured



BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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A feast of music, dancing and colour will sweep the streets next month when thousands of spectators turn up to watch the town's biggest annual summer event - the carnival.

Locals are expected to come in their droves to see a parade of floats and troupes take over the town, travelling from the Racecourse along Kettering Road, through the town centre and into Abington.

The carnival, which this year has a theme of 'five continents, one carnival' - representing the five Olympic rings - will then lead the fun back to the starting point along Wellingsborough Road where the party continues.

At the Racecourse there will be stage performances

including solo singers and dance acts - headlined by reggae act the Mystic Crew - a funfair and dozens of stalls.

Other attractions at will include Caribbean food, cultural arts and crafts, jewellery, promotional stalls for charities, sweets and treats and a full running bar.

The multicultural event takes place on Saturday, June 11 from noon until 7.30pm and promises to give locals 'a true taste of the diverse cultures and lifestyles that are unique to Northampton'.

More details of the schedule will be released in the coming weeks.

Described as 'an event for the entire family' which continues to grow since its roots which date back to the 1960s, the event's organisers say this year's carnival will produce a 'spectacular display'.

A barrow load of festival inspiration

Creative minds and artistic fingers were the order of the day at the Baskets & Barrows Festival being held over the weekend at St Giles Church in Desborough.

It gave groups and individuals the chance to create something memorable for this annual event.

There were teddy bears' picnics, birthday tributes to the Queen, a touching tribute to comedian Victoria Wood, Star Trek references, a garden in a barrow, Dr Who inspired baskets, a Candy Crush theme, the old woman who lived in a shoe and a stunning paper waterfall called japonica.



Community fund gives groups a boost

The opening round of the 2016 Mick George Community Fund has now concluded with 10 separate assignments with a total value of £2,000 set to receive sponsorship in the next few months to support the staging of forthcoming events or improvements.

Among the Northamptonshire groups to benefit was Raunds Carnival. Jon Stump, finance director at Mick George Ltd, said: "The sheer volume of applicants for sponsorship assistance from our business highlights just how difficult it is for these often charity

or volunteer led initiatives to generate the finances required to host such events."

In addition to the community fund, Mick George Ltd has supplied in excess of £1m to support larger scale community projects in the counties the business operates.

Maree finishes world's toughest race

Sports massage therapist Maree Jesson is celebrating after battling infection and illness to finish as the 25th female home at the Marathon Des Sables recently - known as the toughest foot-race on earth.

The Northampton-based 44-year-old became one of

only 15,000 people on the planet to have ever finished the gruelling endurance challenge across the Moroccan desert.

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Maree, who works with athletes herself at Witty, Pask and Buckingham Physiotherapy Clinic in Northampton, finished in a time of 40hrs, 28mins, 13 seconds to add her name to the prestigious list of finishers who have taken on the marathon.

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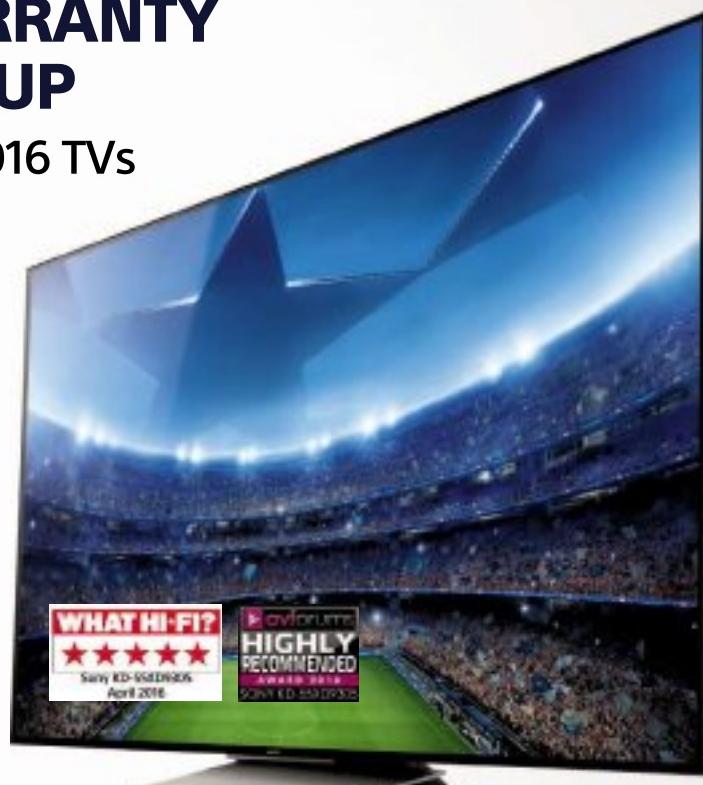


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Thursday, May 26, 2016

Spacious property with paddock and studio



Glebe House, Mears Ashby
Guide price: £995,000
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This well proportioned detached dwelling with triple garage, gated drive and multi-functional two-storey studio is set across 2.1 acres in this popular village.

Since original construction in 1983, the property has undergone extensive refurbishment work to offer a well maintained home with future scope to extend.

The total accommodation along with studio

is approximately 4,276 sq ft. The property is situated north of the village with easy access to Northampton and Wellingborough.

On entering the property it benefits from a spacious reception hallway which leads to the large sitting room with open fire place.

The dining room is situated just off the kitchen/breakfast room which has been re-fitted with a white farmhouse-style kitchen with built-in appliances. Downstairs accommodation also provides a cloakroom, utility room, study and a spacious conservatory.

Off the first floor galleried landing there are

four double bedrooms with en-suite to master and fully tiled family bathroom.

Outside there is a spacious gravelled frontage providing ample off road parking. The triple garage has a first floor snooker room which has a number of uses, while the two-storey art studio is detached from the main property and includes a main gallery area, studio, office, w/c facilities, a mezzanine balcony studio area, dark room and drying room.

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Two / Three Double BedRooms
Semi Detached
Garage
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Ample Off Street Parking
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Ample Off Street Parking
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Southbridge | £212,500

Four Bedroom
Three Storey Town House
En-suite Shower Room
Epc Rating C
Garage
Off Road Parking

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Northampton | £112,500

Second Floor Apartment
Spacious Lounge/Dining Room
Separate Kitchen
EPC Rating D
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West Hunsbury | £310,000

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Northampton | £89,995

Good Decorative Order
Two Double Bedrooms
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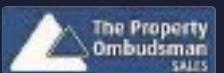


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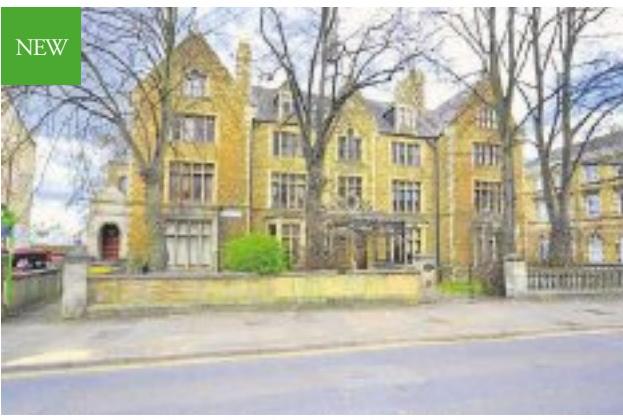
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Double Glazing
Gas Central Heating



Kingsthorpe | £179,995

Semi Detached Dorma Bungalow
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Lounge / Dining Room



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Balcony
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NEW



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Duston

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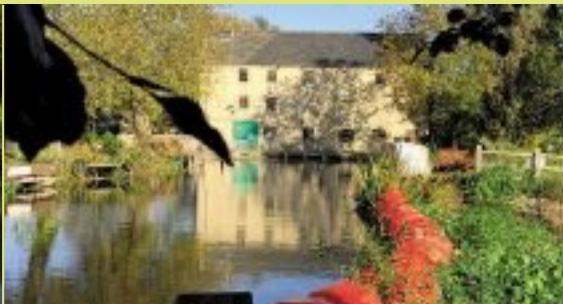
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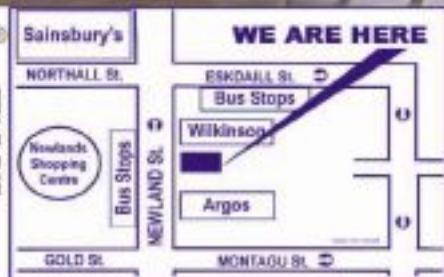
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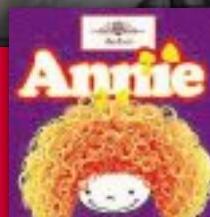
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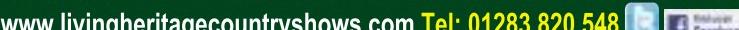
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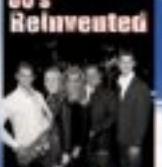
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WHAT'S ON ROUND-UP

Rich rides in with his latest stand-up show

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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Dry-witted US comedian Rich Hall is catching the 3:10 to Humour to deliver his latest show.

The star of critically acclaimed BBC 4 documentaries including Rich Hall's Continental Drifters, Rich Hall's The Dirty South and How The West Was Lost, will be performing his live stand-up at The Core at Corby Cube at 8pm on Saturday.

This is a comedian whose plain spoken growling indignation and acerbic observations have an unerring talent for hitting his targets with precision every time, leaving his audience hanging on every word and winning him fans all over the globe.

His critically acclaimed grouchy, deadpan style has established him as a master of absurdist irony and the king of rapid-fire wit.

Rich has also become well known for his television and radio work.

Notable UK credits include regular appearances on QI, Live At The Apollo, Have I Got News For You and Never Mind The Buzzcocks, and programmes such Rich Hall's Cattle Drive (BBC4), Rich Hall's Gone Fishing (BBC4), Otis Lee Crenshaw – London



DEADPAN:
Rich Hall

Not Tennessee (BBC2) and his most recent BBC4 documentary Rich Hall's Californian Stars.

Now this award-winning Montana native, renowned for his expertly crafted tirades, banter with the audi-

ence and delightful musical sequences, saddles up and hitches his wagon to bring his new show to Corby.

Tickets for the 3:10 to Humour cost £16.50 from 01536 470 470 or online at www.thecorecorby.com



County's arts cinema listings this week

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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Here are the listings for Northamptonshire arts cinemas this week:

Errol Flynn Filmhouse

■ Son of Saul

Today

■ Eye in the Sky

Today

■ Our Kind of Traitor (pictured)

A couple who find themselves lured into a Russian oligarch's plans to defect are soon positioned between the Russian Mafia and the British Secret Service, neither of whom they can trust.

Tomorrow-Wednesday

■ Miles Ahead

Saturday and Tuesday

■ Johnny Guitar

Sunday

■ The Jungle Book

After a threat from the tiger Shere Khan forces him to flee the jungle, a man-cub named Mowgli embarks on a journey of self discovery with the help of panther, Bagheera, and free spirited bear, Baloo.

Monday and Tuesday

■ Kiki's Delivery Service

Wednesday

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Lings Forum

■ Florence Foster Jenkins

Today

■ The Jungle Book

Tomorrow-Wednesday

■ Bastille Day

A young con artist and former CIA agent embark on an anti-terrorist mission in France.

Tomorrow-Tuesday

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WHAT'S ON ROUND-UP

Close To You, and the music of The Carpenters

Paying tribute to one of the most fascinating but tragic stories in pop history, We've Only Just Begun comes to Northampton's Royal & Derngate on May 30 with a celebration of the Carpenters' music and the spirit of Karen Carpenter.

The Carpenters scored an unprecedented 17 consecutive billboard US top 10 hits.

The timeless quality of their' music makes it as relevant today as when they had their first UK hit with Close To You in 1970.

Karen had a unique voice that has proven almost impossible to duplicate – its deep smoky emotional edge creating that iconic

sound. Now 30 years later, Karen lives again through the brilliant vocalist Toni Lee in the new show We've Only Just Begun - The Carpenters Greatest Love Songs.

Accompanied by an impressive audio-visual presentation, the show features all of the Carpenters' greatest songs and chart hits performed by Toni with her big band and singers.

The show takes to the stage at 7.30pm.

Tickets are priced at £26 and can be booked by calling the box office on 01604 624811 or visiting www.royalandderngate.co.uk



The sun will come out on Annie's rising stars

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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This summer The Deco Theatre in Northampton is being taken over by more than 50 young people to star in the musical Annie.

Youngsters from all over the county are invited to take part and will have five days to stage a full version of the tale about the little orphan with curly red hair, with set, costumes, a band and more jazz hands that you could possibly imagine.

Director Sam Munday-Webb said: "Last year we staged Oliver in a week in a

theatre near London. Oliver was relatively easy to stage but with Annie and potentially a cast of over 50, with more complex musical numbers to choreograph, this will be a challenge in five days!"

Sam, who has been a teacher and director for more than 10 years, added: "When young people know they only have five days, the pressure ensures they work hard and we always get the results."

"We are about giving them the opportunity but also about bringing out the best performances in the young people we work with."

Auditions take place on Saturday, June 4 for anyone

aged between seven and 19 who wishes to take part.

You don't need to prepare anything, just come along between 9.30am and 1.30pm at The Deco. Furthermore they are looking for a dog to play the role of Sandy. Anyone with a small well behaved pooch is invited to come down at 12.30pm.

The project takes place between August 15 and 20 and young people need to commit to the full week.

To find out more call Lynn on 07884454463 or email info@artsacademytheatre.com. Tickets for the show go on sale on June 1 from The Deco box office.

Jurassic parody is simply roar-some

Spielberg's classic Jurassic Park gets an award-winning, laugh-out-loud parody treatment by Superbolt Theatre.

This is the perfect evening out for those waiting anxiously for the next film and enjoyable entertainment for everyone else.

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Welcome to the unlikely setting of Lyme Regis Community Centre, where the Park family embark on a journey to a misty past.

When things go wrong, family feuds are faced with the rapturous roar of DIY dinosaurs.

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Tickets cost £14 from 01933 270 007 or www.thecastle.org.uk

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America has always been proud to say it never leaves any soldiers captured in overseas combat behind.

According to MIA: Missing in Action on PBS America, the country does and over the years thousands have been held as prisoners and have never come home. At the end of the Second World War, an estimated 20,000 American troops were being held by the Russians. Even British soldiers were among those being held by the Soviets. The Cold War helped to keep them in prison and behind bars. The MIA situation continued during the Korean and Vietnam wars.

Consecutive American presidents denied any soldiers were left behind but in private it is claimed they know full well 'their boys were being held by the enemy'.

This is an eye opening documentary which will shock you because of what happened and because of what did not happen, coupled with the lies and deceit which hid the truth. It will be broadcast on PBS America Freesat 156, Virgin Media 276 or Sky 534 at 9pm on June 10.

MIA: Missing in Action

SATURDAY

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Britain's biggest inland waterways festival gets underway today, offering dozens of boats to look round, boat handling sessions, free boat trips, live music, children's activities, a real ale marquee, and a large variety of food and drink stalls. The event runs from 10am till 6pm every day except on the final day - Monday - when it closes at 5pm. Evening entertainment runs from 7.30pm to 11.30pm. Ticket prices start at £12 per adult if booked in advance. Visit www.crickboatshow.com for more information.

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BMWs revealed for 2017

BY STEWART SMITH

BMW is upgrading its product range for the 2017 model year with more efficient, stronger-performing new four and six cylinder engines for the BMW 1 and 2 Series, the introduction of a BMW iPerformance range of plug-in-hybrid models and improved connectivity systems.

The pinnacle of the 2017 BMW 1 Series three-and five-door hatch ranges and the BMW 2 series Coupé and Convertible line-ups are the new M Performance models.

They are powered by a new 3.0-litre straight-six engine also employing TwinPower Turbo technology to develop a power increase of 14bhp and torque increase of 50Nm delivering a maximum of 340bhp and 500Nm of torque respectively ensuring rapid acceleration across almost the entire rev range.

Acceleration in the BMW M140i is achieved 0.3 seconds quicker than the previous model, the M135i, and the car now has a zero to 62mph time of 4.6 seconds when fitted with an automatic transmission.

The M240i Coupe performs the sprint in the same time with a reduction of 0.2 seconds from the previous M235i Coupe while the

M240i Convertible goes from rest to 62mph in just 4.7 seconds yet with a reduction of up to seven per cent in fuel consumption.

There are also improvements to the four cylinder engines used in the 1 and 2 Series models which makes them livelier and other upgrades include twin exhausts on the 120i.

Prices for the new M series cars start from £31,200 for the M140i, £34,543 for the M240i Coupe and £37,715 for the convertible - increases of less than £1,000 over



the models they replace. The 1 Series range is now priced from £23,980 while the 2 Series begins at £26,865 for the coupe and £29,830 for the convertible.

At this year's Geneva Motor Show in March BMW announced a new iPerformance range of electrified fuel-saving, emissions-reducing models. These will take technologies developed for the BMW i low emission cars and introduce them into mainstream models.

Three of these plug-in hybrid

(PHEV) models – the BMW 225xe Active Tourer, BMW 330e saloon and BMW X5 xDrive40e – are already on sale.

They are now to be joined by the BMW 740e and 740Le xDrive saloons, all to be sold under the new iPerformance banner.

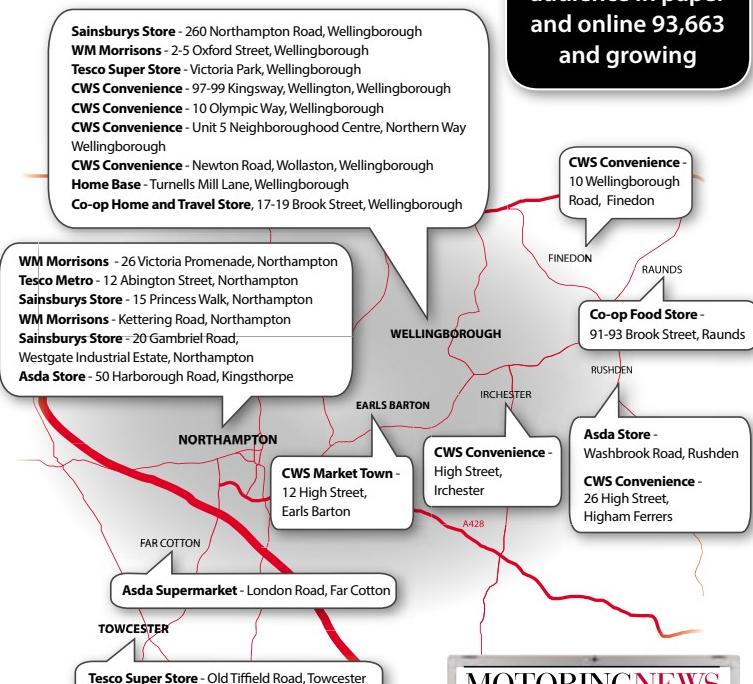
Also new for 2017 is a high definition sat nav display and a wireless phone charging cradle which will be available across the 1 and 2 Series ranges as well as on 3 and 4 Series cars plus the X5 and X6 models.

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Fiat 500X 1.6 Pop Star Take a look inside...

BY JON SMITH

PEOPLE can't get enough of nostalgia. Just take a look at the MINI, Mustang or the Fiat 500.

But sometimes people want a bit more, or even a bit bigger. That's why the BMW MINI grew and grew until it reached Countryman proportions.

The same happened with the diminutive Fiat 500 which spawned the rather ungainly looking – to my eyes, anyway – 500L. But one expanded derivative that captures the style and essence of the original concept while still providing plenty of family space is the 500X.

Its chief rivals in the crossover market are the Nissan Juke and Renault Captur.

With a choice of petrol and diesel engines, the economic pick of the crop is 1.6-litre 118bhp, diesel Multijet which puts 50mpg within everyday access.

Added girth has improved passenger and luggage space. This is, however, less generous than the Captur.

The 500X can be specified with four wheel drive, but most models sold in Britain will be front drive, as is the test car. Inside, the retro look remains with plenty of painted metal

around the dash, old-school buttons and metal door handles.

However, a bang-up-to-date 6.5 inch touch screen takes pride of place on the facia with a chunky leather covered steering wheel. There's an underlying feeling of quality and longevity about the stylish cabin.

Standard kit on the entry Pop Star version is generous enough with electric windows, automatic climate control, rear parking sensors, alloy wheels and electric door mirrors. The test car also came with sat-nav (£1,000) and metallic paint (£500).

The 1.6 diesel engine is a little gem with bags of torque and subdued noise levels. Little vibration can be felt within the passenger compartment adding to the refined feel of the 500X.

Ride quality is generally good, although it can become slightly nervous when driving quickly.

You get a good view from the 500X thanks to its high stance but the front pillars are quite thick and the boattine is high for reversing - those rear parking sensors tend to come in useful.

Fun to look at and practical to use, the 500X deserves to be high on the shopping list for families in search for a reasonable priced, fashionable crossover.



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Motoring News

Vauxhall Zafira - more fire risk recalls By: Stewart Smith

VAUXHALL is recalling almost a quarter of a million Zafira B models so that preventative action can be carried out to protect the vehicles from the risk of fire. In December last year Vauxhall wrote to all 234,938 owners of the cars to make them aware of an issue which could affect their vehicle. The action follows scores of incidents in which some of the vehicles burst into flames. The models affected were made between 2005 and 2014. Zafiras built before 2005 are not involved and neither is the Zafira Sport.

Investigations found evidence of improper repair of the blower motor resistor and its thermal fuse, which is designed to protect the blower motor system. Such repairs, which may have been conducted without the owners' knowledge, can lead to overheating of the system's electrical components and the potential for a fire. Resistors should never be repaired, they should only be replaced. Since then Vauxhall has been

conducting a recall programme designed to return vehicles to their original condition. This has involved replacing the resistor in every vehicle inspected and the blower motor and the pollen filter in many thousands of vehicles. The company also said that while the current action achieves the objective of returning vehicles to their original condition, it has decided to go further and improve the overall robustness of the system with a second recall to replace the current soldered fuse resistor with a wax fuse resistor so reducing the opportunity for manipulation. Again, this work will be conducted free of charge. Vauxhall will be writing to all customers to inform them of the second recall action and provide appropriate advice. Owners of vehicles which have not yet had the initial recall completed should still bring their vehicles to their dealership to have them returned to their original condition.



Nissan takes lead with electric taxis By: Stewart Smith

THE market for all-electric taxis in Europe increased by 66 per cent last year and in the UK Nissan products proved to be the biggest seller. In 2015, 78 of the company's zero-emission LEAF and e-NV200 models were delivered to taxi firms around the country. Europe was the top continent for all-electric taxi take-up, accounting for 48 per cent of worldwide sales in 2015 with FV model sales rising from 426 to 709. Leading the charge in the current financial year, Nissan and Spain's La Ciudad del Taxi have just announced the world's largest 100 per cent electric taxi fleet deal that will see 110 Nissan LEAF 30 kWh models providing zero emission taxi services in Madrid. The electric taxi market in Europe is growing quickly as taxi operators switch on to the benefits of zero emission mobility. Nissan says it has sold almost 800 electric vehicles to taxi owners and operators across Europe. In January this year, six of the largest and longest-established Nissan taxi fleets the UK surpassed three million miles between them, which is estimated to have saved the firms a collective £290,000 in average running costs. Gareth Dunsmore, head of electric vehicles for Nissan Europe, said: "Cities across the globe are facing huge challenges in terms of poor air quality and increasing greenhouse emissions.



Adding zero emission vehicles such as the Nissan LEAF to taxi services operating in major cities is a vital step to tackling these challenges head-on." The Nissan LEAF is the best-selling EV in the world with more than 220,000 units sold globally. The new LEAF 30 kWh offers a range of up to 155 miles on a single charge, making it an ideal taxi vehicle and in addition to its zero emission benefits offers running costs four times cheaper than that of a conventional combustion engine and up to 40 per cent savings in maintenance costs.

KIA SPORTAGE NAMED BEST DIESEL By: Stewart Smith



ONLY a few months after its launch the all-new Kia Sportage has been crowned with a significant accolade by becoming the Diesel Car Magazine Car of the Year. The fourth generation Sportage bettered the competition due to its excellent specification levels, even on low grade vehicles, including Bluetooth connectivity, DAB radio and satellite navigation. This coupled with its dynamic handling and distinctive

design, made this family crossover a clear choice for the top spot. The Sportage was also voted the best medium sized SUV by the magazine.

The Sportage strong points were its competitive prices with the range starting from £17,995 and the lead-in diesel, the 1.7 CRDi 6-speed manual version, at £19,745 - all covered by the brand's industry leading seven year warranty. Kia's new crossover, which was introduced to the UK market in February, has already seen impressive sales success with more than 14,000 customers placing orders in just four months. Editor and publisher of Diesel Car, Ian Robertson, said: "The Sportage won the top spot because of its generous equipment levels, keen prices and excellent road manners, which means that the Sportage leapfrogs the competition to sit at the very top of the class." Paul Philpott, president and chief executive of Kia Motors (UK) said: "We are delighted and honoured to get this tremendous accolade from Diesel Car. Clearly new Sportage is a big winner with customers and Diesel Car's endorsement only reinforces the car's success."



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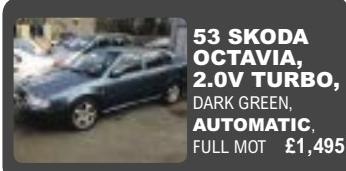
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Vipers bring venom to Silverstone Classic
By: Stewart Smith



THIS summer's Silverstone Classic, being held from July 29-31, will be home to a huge number of enthusiastic car clubs all celebrating significant model or marque milestones with displays and glittering track parades. And for the first time this year's highlights will include an unprecedented gathering of mighty Dodge Vipers, one of America's most iconic muscle cars.

Originally conceived by Chrysler in the late 1980s to be modern day Cobra, the venomous Viper RT/10 Roadster first went on sale in January 1992. While the finish of the dramatically styled two-door roadster was pretty spartan (there were no windows or exterior door handles), it came with a Lamborghini-inspired 8.0-litre V10 engine and thus walloping 160mph-plus performance. A true US classic was born. Four years later came a slightly more powerful and refined second generation Viper plus a GTS coupe version for road and track. Also in 1996, the United Kingdom Viper Club was formed and will be celebrating its 20th anniversary with a record-breaking display at the 2016 Silverstone Classic. Adrian Swift, president of the UK Viper Club, said: "We have at least 16 Vipers coming from Europe to join us at Silverstone and expect to have more than 30 Vipers in Saturday's track parade. It will be the largest number of Vipers that has ever been gathered together at one spot in the UK." Other marques which will be featured at this year's event include Morgan, which is marking the 80th anniversary of the iconic 4/4 and Nissan which will be celebrating the Silver Jubilee of the diminutively retro-styled Figaro convertible.

Double clutch dynamite for Citan van By: Mike Torpey



MERCEDES-BENZ Vans has launched a line-up of dual-clutch automatic transmission versions of its popular Citan model. It means selected Citan 112 variants will be up for grabs with the new 6G-DCT automatic transmission from next month. Citan panel van and Tourer models with the 112 petrol engine can benefit from the double clutch transmission, which combines the comfort of a six-speed automatic transmission with the driving dynamics of a manual gearbox in a compact and light-weight design. The six-speed dual-clutch transmission consists of two sub-transmissions, each with its own clutch. As one transmits drive to the wheels, the other pre-selects the next gear, allowing for near seamless gear changes without loss of traction.

Prices are from £15,820, excluding VAT, for the 112 panel van long 6G-DCT and £17,900 for the Tourer long variant. Both have an official Combined fuel figure of 44.1mpg and CO₂ emissions of 144g/km. Mercedes-Benz Vans is the sales and marketing organisation responsible for all Daimler Van products and services in Britain. In 2015, Mercedes-Benz Vans celebrated its best ever year in the UK, with 36,212 vehicles registered – a sixth consecutive year of growth.

Palace bonanza for motor fans

By: Stewart Smith

PETROL heads will be heading to London's Crystal Palace for the Spring bank holiday weekend when this year's Motorsport at the Palace event attracts racing drivers from all over the world showcasing cars from the past right through to the latest supercars. Some 200 cars from racing and rallying spanning over 100 years of motoring are expected at the show with classes ranging from pre-war vintage to modern day, delivering high octane competition with around 100 cars running each day. There will also be a tribute to another famous use of Crystal Palace when in 1969 the venue was used to film scenes in the iconic motoring movie The Italian Job. Around 35 to 45 auto clubs will be displaying their cars and previous attendees have included the Alfa Romeo Owners Club, the British Street Rod Association, The Independent Porsche Enthusiasts Club, Stag Owners Club, and the MX-5 Owners Club. Regional motoring clubs will be in attendance too and in 2015 the show was joined by Kent Ferrari, Crystal Palace Street and Strip Car Club, North Kent Lotus Group, Surrey Vintage Vehicle Society, and South East London Mini Owners Club. For those who prefer two-wheel motoring there will be a collection of classic motorbikes with the line-up including a 1962 250 Aermacchi Ala D'oro, 1930 Scott Sidecar, 1966 Triumph Thruxton Bonneville, a 1961 BSA DBD Gold Star and many more. Alongside all the motorsport action is a trader village as well as live music from all-girl harmony group Elle & the Pocket Belles and a family funfair.



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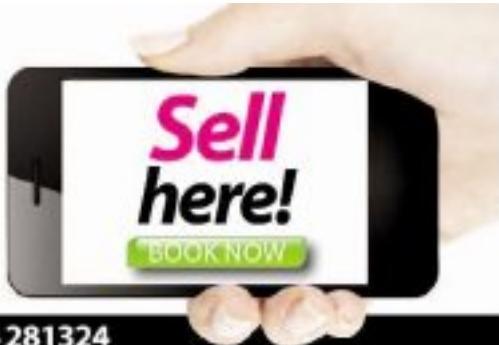
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Dated this 26th day of May 2016

QUENTIN BAKER,
Director of LGSS Law

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NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

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SCHEDULE

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Insolvency Notices

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Levi encouraged by new opening T20 partnership

CRICKET

Richard Levi was delighted to see his new opening partnership with wicket-keeper Adam Rossington get off to a successful start in Northamptonshire Steelbacks' five-wicket victory over Leicestershire Foxes in the NatWest T20 Blast last Friday.

After the departure of David Willey to Yorkshire during the winter, there was a spot available at the top of the order and while Josh Cobb had previously filled in, Rossington got the nod.

He and Levi took to the crease with Northants requiring 179, at the time, and the pair were to hammer 56 between them in less than five overs to give the Steelbacks the perfect start.

Levi played up to his reputation as a big-hitter as the South African hammered 61 off just 29 balls to ensure his side were always ahead of the required run-rate, which proved crucial after the rain intervened.

Levi said: "It's been spoken about for a while, obviously, with the loss of David Willey up front, who's a guy who hits the ball really hard and in different sorts of areas.

"Cobby was always in at three, but I opened with him once when David was out. They decided to go with Rosso and you saw tonight that he hit the ball in very weird areas and he hit it hard as well. It's been floating around for a couple of weeks, but it [the new partnership] was confirmed not too long ago."

Levi was also full of praise for Sri Lanka international Seekkuge Prasanna, who had a brilliant start to his time in England with Northants.

The 30-year-old shone on his debut at Grace Road, where most bowlers struggled, as he reined the Foxes in with 1-21 from his four overs before hitting the winning runs off the only delivery he faced by launching Ben Raine over fine leg for six in the final over.

Levi said: "He bowled very well tonight – the ball didn't necessarily turn and he only went at about five an over, in a game when it was going at eight, nine or ten. That's where he won us the game, but obviously coming in he had the ability to hit the first ball for six. We can't complain, really."

Centurions ride to Northants' rescue on final day

CRICKET

Gloucestershire 418 drew with Northamptonshire 176 & 399-8dec

BY MATT WRIGHT
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Rob Newton and Steven Crook both struck brilliant centuries as Northamptonshire batted through the final day to salvage a draw against Gloucestershire in the County Championship.

Northants required 120 runs just to make their hosts bat again in Bristol as they resumed on 120-3 and looking odds-on to slide to their second defeat of the season.

Newton, batting from opener, was already at the crease and was to turn an overnight total of 58

into his first century in just under a year as he made a patient 108 off 235 balls in an innings that lasted just over five hours in total.

However, things were still looking bleak for Northants when he became their sixth second-innings wicket to fall, as he was bowled by David Payne, because the visitors were only four runs ahead.

But Crook batted magnificently with the lower order in completing just the fourth first-class ton of his career with an unbeaten 103 that was to ultimately rescue the match.

Credit must also go to Richard Gleeson, who added 31 batting from nine in contributing to a superb eighth-wicket partnership of 101 alongside Crook.

That Northants had to bat so hard to avoid defeat came after a disastrous, rain-affected opening day that saw them reduced to 134-7 at the close after winning the toss and choosing to bat.

They were blown away by Craig Miles, who was to take 5-65 as the visitors were bowled out for just 176, with Crook the only batsman to come out with any credit as he crashed 60 off 77 deliveries.

It meant that David Ripley's side have failed to pick up a single batting bonus point in their three away games so far this season and it left them chasing the match.

Gloucestershire's top order was to pile on the runs in reply as they eased themselves past Northants' meagre total with opener Chris Dent making 93 before becoming

REARGUARD EFFORT: Rob Newton's 108, in his first match of the season, helped Northants to a fifth draw in six County Championship games

Seekkuge Prasanna's first-ever wicket in the Championship.

But captain Michael Klinger's 140 was to guide the hosts into a dominant position as they were finally bowled out for 418, giving them a first-innings lead of 242.

Prasanna's promising start to his Northants career continued, however, as the Sri Lanka all-rounder claimed figures of 5-97 in what was his first appearance in four-day cricket for the county.

An innings defeat looked a possibility as Ben Duckett and Alex Wakely fell cheaply on the third day to reduce the visitors to 28-2.

But their teammates were to show much more resistance for the remainder of the match, as Newton and Crook's heroics frustrated the Gloucestershire attack.

Harrison called up for Down Under tour

SAINTS

Northampton Saints back rower Teimana Harrison won his first England call-up for the Red Rose's summer tour of Australia when head coach Eddie Jones named his squad last Sunday.

Harrison is one of four uncapped players named in the 32-man squad and it rounds off what has been an incredible rise through the course of the season.

The New Zealand-born 23-year-old qualifies through his English father and became a key man in Saints' back row the longer the campaign progressed, with his rampaging runs and prodigious work at the breakdown making

him stand out in a frustrating season for Northampton.

It was enough to earn him both the Player's Player of the Year and Supporters' Player of the Year awards at the club's end-of-season awards dinner two weeks ago.

Three of Harrison's teammates at Franklin's Gardens have also been called up, with captain Dylan Hartley inevitably one of them, having recovered from the concussion suffered in the Grand Slam clinching-victory over France in March.

Tighthead prop Paul Hill and lock Courtney Lawes will also be travelling Down Under, but there is surprisingly no place in the squad for Kieran Brookes.

Harrison's form in the last few months of the season means his call-up isn't a surprise, but those for some of his fellow uncapped players did raise eyebrows.

Among them were loosehead prop Ellis Genge, who has been on loan at Leicester Tigers from Championship club Bristol and played on the other side of the scrum to Hill for England U20s in last year's Junior World Championship.

Harlequins prop Kyle Sinckler is also in the squad, as is centre Ben Te'o; who is joining Worcester from Leinster before the start of the tour having switched codes in 2014 from rugby league, where he represented Samoa.

■ Saints trio Kieran Brookes, Luther Burrell and James Craig have been called into the England Saxons squad for their tour of South Africa.

The tour will be headed by Exeter assistant coach, and former Northampton fly-half Ali Hepher, who will be assisted by Saints coach Alan Dickens, along with former England hooker Andy Titterrell.

Burrell could yet earn a call-up to the senior squad, however, after Leicester centre Manu Tuilagi was ruled out of their tour with a hamstring injury. His replacement will be named after this Sunday's match against Wales at Twickenham.



HEADING SOUTH: Back rower Teimana Harrison

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NEW CHIEF:
Rob Page has
succeeded
Chris Wilder at
Cobblers

COBBLERS

BY MATT WRIGHT
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Normally when a manager takes over at a club he inherits a team that is struggling – but that hasn't been the case for Rob Page, who has been tasked with keeping up Northampton's momentum.

The Cobblers became an unstoppable juggernaut in League Two last season, as they powered their way to promotion and the title under Page's predecessor Chris Wilder.

It's been a dramatic two weeks at Sixfields since the open top bus parade through the town centre, with Page named as Town's new boss after leaving Port Vale last Thursday, a week after Wilder's departure for Sheffield United.

But the 41-year-old former Wales

international is looking to make it as smooth a transition as possible when he guides Northampton into League One next season.

Page said: "They've been on a fantastic run. We've got to manage to the expectations, of course we have, but I'm going to encourage them to keep playing in the manner in which they did."

"You don't want to change too much when they're full on confidence – if it's not broke, don't fix it, so let's get them back in for pre-season."

"They've thoroughly deserved their break and I want them to take advantage of that and make the most of it and come July 1, when we're back in, we'll hit the ground running and build on what they've done this season."

Northampton, and their chairman Kelvin Thomas, deserve credit for not allowing the process

of finding and appointing a new manager to drag on.

By bringing in Page when they did, they have given him a full pre-season to work with as well as plenty of time to identify any potential new signings.

Most of the squad that earned promotion were already under contract for next season, but Josh Lelan was released along with Evan Horwood, Chris Hackett and Paul Corry, while the loans of James Collins, John Marquis and Luke Prosser have expired.

With Nicky Adams also departing for Carlisle, there is some work to be done, with Page saying: "It gives us a bit of breathing space so that if business needs to be done, we'll do it."

"It's now about looking at the recruitment side of it and seeing if there are areas we need to improve, but like I said, they

haven't done a lot wrong [in the] last season to finish where they did in the division and win it by such a big margin.

"That tells me that there's not a lot wrong, so it's about building and if there are a couple of additions that need to bring quality in and add that little bit of extra strength to the squad then we'll look at it."

There will be plenty of fixtures for Northampton's fans to look forward to in League One next season, with the local derby against Peterborough arguably the one that stands out the most.

Page said: "There are some great, great fixtures. Last season, I remember going to Peterborough [with Port Vale], where we were 2-0 down at half-time and we won the game 3-2. It was a great occasion and that's a great fixture for us to all look forward to."

Pre-season takes shape for Town



HAS PREVIOUS: D'Ath scored twice at Wolves

COBBLERS

Northampton Town's pre-season schedule is taking shape after they announced friendlies against Wolverhampton Wanderers, Eastleigh and Nuneaton Town.

The Cobblers confirmed on Monday they will be welcoming Championship club Wolves to Sixfields on Tuesday, July 26, with the match kicking off at 7:30pm.

It will be the first time Cobblers fans get the chance to see new manager Rob Page in the home dugout, as well as an opportunity to get a first look at any of his potential new signings.

Northampton last played Wolves in the first round of the Capital One Cup in August 2014, when they came away from Molineux with a shock 3-2 victory that saw Lawson D'Ath score twice.

It was announced on Tuesday they will be travelling to Hampshire four days later to face National League side Eastleigh at the Silverlake Stadium for the second time in three years, with the match getting underway at 3pm.

D'Ath took part in the previous meeting as a trialist and set up the only goal of a 1-0 win for John-Joe O'Toole.

Two weeks before the Wolves game, Page's men will head for Nuneaton Town of National League North on Tuesday 12 July (kick-off 7:30pm).

The Boro are managed by former Northampton boss Kevin Wilson and include in their squad former Cobblers youngster Sam Warburton, as well as ex-West Ham striker Marlon Harewood.

Cameron's Olympic dream comes to end



BOXING

Northampton fighter Chantelle Cameron missed out on qualifying for this summer's Olympic Games after she was knocked out of the Women's World Boxing Championships in Kazakhstan last Saturday.

Cameron, who won the

Olympic Test Event in Rio de Janeiro in December, needed to reach the semi-finals in order to book her place in Brazil, but she was to lose her second-round match on a split decision to Finland's Mira Potkonen.

The 25-year-old had won her opening round bout in the 60kg category against Lina Al Fayyad

of Jordan emphatically last Thursday by knocking out her opponent inside a minute of the first round. But the Kettering School of Boxing lightweight's fight against Potkonen proved to be a scrappier affair, with both having a point taken off them during its duration.

Potkonen's offence proved to be

more accurate, with her jab repeatedly getting through, although Cameron was to improve as the fight wore on as she attacked the body.

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Our first interview with new Northampton Town boss Rob Page See inside

Adams' family values



BY MATT WRIGHT
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Winger Nicky Adams left Northampton Town on Tuesday to join League Two side Carlisle United on a free transfer, effective from July 1.

Adams had two years left to run on his contract but made the move to be nearer his family, based in the North West.

The 29-year-old departs the Cobblers after one memorable season that saw Town win the League Two title.

It was the second consecutive season he had won promotion from English football's fourth tier, having done so with former club Bury in the 2014/15 campaign.

Adams moved from Gigg Lane to Northampton last summer and he went on to make 45 appearances and score three goals, including one in the 2-2 draw with Bristol Rovers in early April that

ensured the Cobblers went up. Northampton manager Rob Page said: "We wish Nicky well. He had already requested the opportunity to move back nearer to his family before my arrival and after further discussion we felt it was the right thing. Nicky certainly played a role in the club's success last season and I am sure he will go with the best wishes and thanks of all supporters."

Meanwhile, 17-year-old midfielder Shaun McWilliams has signed a two-year professional contract with the club after coming through their academy.

Northampton academy manager Trevor Gould said: "All of us are delighted that Shaun has signed. It takes a lot of hard work from many people over a number of years to help a talented 14-year-old player become a professional footballer and a lot of credit is due to Shaun, his family and the staff in the Academy."

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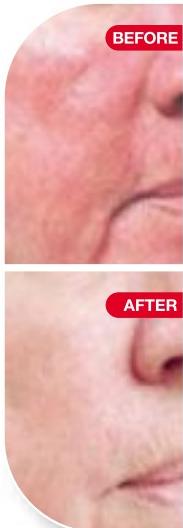


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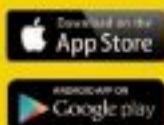
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